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Still in Ruin

More than a year after collapse, nothing concrete moves at Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Office

A view of dilapidated Fire Brigade building this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (Mohan Kayaka)- The dilapidated Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade building has remained in a state of neglect even after the front portion (portico) of the building collapsed more than a year ago which has disappointed Fire Department personnel who have been working in the building with constant fear of another collapse.

The front portion of the building crashed on Aug. 9 last year on *Varamahalakshmi* festival day following which more cracks have appeared on the walls of the structure.

Also, patches of roof plastering are coming apart almost every other day which has caused the scare. When the incident occurred last year, a host of VVIPs including none other than the Chief Minister, former Chief Minister, a couple of Ministers and local Legislators, visited the spot for inspection and posed for photographs after promising speedy repair and restoration works.

Heritage hurdle: Later, following a report by the officials suggesting to construct a new building retaining the heritage characteristics of the old one instead of repairing the existing structure, the same VVIPs had assured of a new building, of course with a heritage character. But even after a year, nothing concrete on the proposal has happened, which has caused disappointment among the Fire Brigade personnel.

(See STILL IN RUIN on page 7)

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SSLC, 2nd PU classes to begin from Jan. 1: CM

Vidyagama for 6th to 9th standard students from New Year

Bengaluru, Dec. 19- The State Government has decided to start 10th standard and 2nd PU classes, and also Vidyagama programme for 6th to 9th standard classes from Jan. 1, 2021.

Yediyurappa

This was decided at a high-level meeting presided over by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at Vidhana Soudha this morning.

After the meeting, the CM told media that the Government would watch situation for 15 days and then it would take decision on starting other classes. The meeting also studied recommendations of the COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee headed by Dr. M.K. Sudarshan, and decided to follow it strictly.

(See SSLC, 2ND PU CLASSES on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 19th December 2020

AGMs in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 19- The Annual General Body (AGM) meeting (AGM) of **Kodava Samaja,** Mysuru, will be held at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar tomorrow (Dec. 20) at 10 am. COVID-19 protocol should be adhered to by the members. Samaja President Kekada M. Belliappa will preside, according to a press release from Samaja Hon. Secretary Malachira M. Ponnappa.

The virtual AGM of **Agastya Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.,** Krishnamurthypuram, will be held on Dec. 20 at 10 am. Society President C.V. Parthasarathy will preside *[www.agastyasociety.com]*.

The AGM of **Ursu Mandali Co-operative Society Ltd,** Tyagaraja Road, will be held on Dec. 20 at 10.30 am at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road. Society President A.S. Bharat will preside.

The virtual AGM of **Mysuru Region Engineers and Non-Technical Employees Housing Co-operative Sangha** will be held on Dec. 20 at 11 am *[www.entechbcs.com]*.

The AGM of **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd.** will be held online tomorrow at 10.30 am at the Bank premises on New Sayyaji Rao Road under the Chairmanship of Bank President Dr. Abdul Ravoof. Shareholders can participate by logging on to *www.mcob.in* and follow the instructions.

Calendar release and award presentation tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.19 - The New Year-2021 calendar brought out by Mysuru Zilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha will be released at a programme organised at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road at 11 am tomorrow (Dec.20).

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev will inaugurate. Mysuru Zilla Patrakarthara Abhyudaya Sahakara Sangha President K. Deepak will preside. Chief Editor of Bengaluru based-*Kshatriya Vikasa Manasa Patrike* C.A. Sridhar Raje Urs will release the calendar in the presence of guests of honour Amarnath Raje Urs, Founder of Anveshane Seva Trust, Mysuru, K. Manjunath of Arthshastra Builders and Developers and C.S. Dattatreya, retired Co-operative Development Officer. Senior Journalist M.S. Kashinath will be conferred 'Abhyudaya' award and newly-elected MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and General Secretary M. Subramanya will be felicitated on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NEVER BE VENGEFUL: ***What constitutes a healthy society is a question I am often encountered with. The social health of a nation is normally measured by the kind of relationship people have with one another. If a nation is marred by riots and upheavals and people resort to violence and vandalism, the society is dubbed as anarchic. Man is instinctively gregarious. He is innately inclined towards living in groups. No man can live like an isolated island but at times it is a lot better alone than living in the company of those who pass for friends but in actuality, they conspire against us in such a manner that we become totally oblivious to their intrigues.***

It can be rightly said that this ilk of people is insidious to our mental health. They are detrimental to an extent because like predatory animals they always remain on prowl and ambush to hunt down with their cheap ruses in a fell swoop. We can simply salvage the situation by remaining passively unreactionary to the situation created by the vile people around. This brand of people only deserve our apathy which is not negative in any sense. So remember when you are beleaguered by the enemies in the guise of friends, there is no need to take up cudgels against them. Just kill them with your kindness. Here, I am aptly reminded of Swami Vivekananda who once said that we should never hate the wrong-doers. If we happen to find a man with a wicked mind attempting to snare us in the net of his diabolical diplomacy, we must not antagonise them. It is only advisable to show them a cold shoulder.

— Shiv Sethi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tiny house which can be folded, moved

Riga: If you are always on the move and finding it diffucult to find a place to stay, this foldable tiny house that comes with plumbing and electrical wiring pre-installed is going to seem mighty interesting.

Latvian startup Brette Haus only started producing its ingenious foldable houses last December, but its innovative design and technology has already made quite an impression both on the general public and housing experts. Using cross-laminated timber as the main construction material, Brette Haus can build a whole house in 8 weeks, and then install it anywhere in 3-4 hours. Because it doesn't require a permanent foundation, the foldable house can be moved at any time, and has minimum impact on the land it's set up on.

Brette Haus currently offers 3 versatile house designs, with sizes varying between 20 and 50 square meters. A 70 square meter option is currently in the works. The foldable abodes can be transported pretty much anywhere, and are installed in around 3 hours, using a small crane.

Dog lover's photoshoot for pregnant pet

Houston: One woman from Houston, Texas, recently went viral after she decided to throw her golden retriever a maternity photoshoot.

Animal fosterer and teacher Caitie Evers has gone viral after working with photographer Shauna Kiely on an adorable photoshoot to celebrate her dog's pregnancy. The dog, named Lily-Mae, is a former stray that Caitie rescued recently and has given a home. Lily-Mae posed for a number of pictures during the tongue-in-cheek shoot, while wearing a flower crown. Three days after the snaps were taken, Lily-Mae gave birth to eight tiny puppies. In one picture she has a long, red, floaty skirt on. The aim of the photoshoot was to raise awareness about animal welfare.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Do you know Vertigo, a sensation of spinning is mostly due to inner ear balance disturbance?? It is the semi-circular canal at fault for the rotating sensation. It is frightening sensation, but very easily dealt with by a simple manoeuvre. Next time if you hear someone say VERTIGO, think of inner ear.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A. - Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Mysuru

Positive cases yesterday	:	61
Total positive cases	:	51,666
Discharges yesterday	:	39
Total discharges	:	50,325
Deaths yesterday	:	0
Total deaths	:	1,006
Total active cases	:	335

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	29
Total positive cases	:	19,171
Total discharges	:	18,804
Total deaths	:	147
Total active cases	:	220

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	20
Total positive cases	:	6,620
Total discharges	:	6,399
Total deaths	:	116
Total active cases	:	94

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	9
Total positive cases	:	5,584
Total discharges	:	5,371
Total deaths	:	70
Total active cases	:	143

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	46
Total positive cases	:	27,689
Total discharges	:	26,983
Total deaths	:	389
Total active cases	:	317

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife at night: *"Tell me how much did Sachin score in 2003 World Cup against Pakistan?"*

Husband: *"98, why?"*

Wife: *"Now tell me why you didn't wish me for my birthday since morning?"*

Silence.....

Husband: *"I couldn't even say I have a bad memory !!"*

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Every year I used to go all the way to PF Office to submit the same taking a token and waiting in long queue. Under the given circumstances, it is a wonderful initiative and I request more and more senior citizens to avail this service.

—M.R. Guruprasad

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NEWS BRIEFS

Disruption in water supply

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Mass marriage at Suttur

Due to COVID-19 crisis, the Suttur Mutt which used to conduct mass marriage during the annual Suttur Jatra Mahotsava which generally used to take place in January/ February every year at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, will now hold it in the next 11 months on different dates. The brides and bridegrooms, who register for the mass marriage, will be provided 'Mangalya' and wedding clothes free of cost and the couple who enter wedlock, can avail Governmental benefits too. Interested brides and bridegrooms wishing to enter wedlock in the mass marriage programme, can register by submitting the required documents. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or 2548122 or Mob: 97413-42222 or 94490-30588.

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Yesterday	119.61 ft
Inflow	2,143 cusecs
Outflow	3,115 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,271.28 ft
Inflow	511 cusecs
Outflow	800 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,822.53 ft
Inflow	197 cusecs
Outflow	870 cusecs

Double-decker Ambaari will take tourists to Srirangapatna

KSTDC Chairperson Shruthi unveils grand plans to promote tourism in and around Mysuru

Srirangapatna, Dec. 19 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- A special tourism promotion plan will be formulated to attract tourists to Srirangapatna, Mysuru and surrounding areas, said Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Chairperson Shruthi.

Visiting Srirangapatna in 'Ambaari', a rooftop open double-decker bus along with a team on Thursday, Shruthi, who has made her name in Kannada cinema, said that Srirangapatna is a hub of tourism and plans will be chalked out to take tourists around in the same 'Ambaari'.

"This place is known for its tourism potential and when I was acting in Kannada films, most of my shootings took place in Srirangapatna, Mysuru and surrounding areas including Balamuri, Karighatta, Mahadevapura and Gosaighat where there are more than 250 scenic spots. Moreover, the historical Mysuru Dasara first began in Srirangapatna. I will strive to make this place a major tourist attraction," she said.

Earlier 'Ambaari' was limited to carry tourists in and around Mysuru. At present the bus is stationed idle at KSTDC Office premises on JLB Road and it takes tourists on ride only during Dasara. Now the bus will travel to Srirangapatna from Mysuru and it will proceed to many places of tourist interest in and around Srirangapatna and Mysuru.

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Chairperson Shruthi, along with Horticulture Minister K.C. Narayanagowda and others, posing for a photograph in front of the 'Ambaari.' Picture below shows Shruthi and team enjoying the rooftop open double-decker bus ride on Thursday.

"Usually tourists who come to Mysuru will not miss Srirangapatna and usually they travel in public transport. I am sure that there will be many takers if 'Ambaari' operates to Srirangapatna. A detailed plan, tour timings and other logistics along with a rate card will be prepared after Sankranti festival," she added.

"Year-round cultural festivals will be held in Srirangapatna and I have discussed the feasibility of this with officers," she said and directed the officers to table a proposal before the Government to refurbish the abandoned Tourism Department building near Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple.

She visited the place where the sound and light show is held, Ranganathaswamy Temple, Snana Ghatta, Sopaanakatte, Aane Kote Bagilu and other places of tourist interest.

Horticulture Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, who was there on a separate visit, met Shruthi and posed for a photograph in front of the 'Ambaari.' Later both of them visited Chandravana Ashrama on the outskirts of Srirangapatna and took the blessings of Sri Trinethramahantha Shivayogi Swamiji. Both Narayanagowda and Shruthi were felicitated at the Ashrama.

Assistant Commissioner B.C. Shivanandamurthy, Tahsildar M.V. Roopa, Taluk Panchayat former President T. Sridhar, actress Jayanthi's son Krishna Kumar, KSTDC Officers Venugopal, Srinivas and Yogesh were present.

Plea to stop unlawful activities at open ground near Mathrumandali Special School

Concerned citizens write to MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Complaining that Kuvempu Park and the adjacent open grounds in Gokulam II Stage have become a haven for miscreants to carry out unlawful activities, the concerned citizens of the locality have written to the MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde seeking action in this regard.

Noting that the grounds has become a spot for disturbing activities such as alcohol consumption, throwing of broken glass bottles, dumping of plastic wastes, open urination and such others, the citizens have appealed the MCC Commissioner to take stern measures such as locking of Park during night-time, denying entry to miscreants during day-time and securing the entire open grounds by barbed wire fencing.

Broken beer bottles in the open grounds adjacent to Mathrumandali Special School in Gokulam II Stage.

With glass pieces scattered all over the place, it is dangerous for children, who sometimes play cricket in this ground. Incidentally, the Mathrumandali Special School is also adjacent to this ground in question, they stated in the complaint.

Obituary

Konganda Leela Poonacha

Mysuru, Dec. 19- Konganda Leela Poonacha (Bachira), wife of late K.K. Poonacha and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away today. She was 73. She leaves behind her son Bipin and daughter Vishma. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill tomorrow morning.

S. Mahadevaiah

S. Mahadevaiah (50) CESC Executive Engineer at Bannur and a resident of SBM Block in Srirampura Layout, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife and two sons. Last rites were held today.

Siddu to contest next Assembly polls from Chamarajpet?

Bengaluru, Dec. 19 (KMS&DM)- Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who just managed to scrape through in Badami Constituency in Bagalkot district in the 2018 Assembly polls, is likely to contest from Chamarajpet Assembly segment of Bengaluru City in the next polls.

Siddharamaiah

Siddharamaiah, who was Congress CM in 2018, had contested in two seats — Chamundeshwari, his home constituency in Mysuru and Badami. But badly lost to his JD(S) rival G.T. Devegowda in Chamundeshwari by a huge margin of 36,000 votes and barely managed to win in Badami, defeating his nearest rival B. Sriramulu of BJP by just 1,700 votes.

With the 2023 Assembly polls just over two years away, Siddharamaiah is said to be planning to contest from Chamarajpet, which is now represented by Zameer Ahmed Khan of Congress, who is considered as his close associate. Chamarajpet constituency has a large Muslim electorate and with the minorities and backward classes said to be strongly behind Congress, Siddharamaiah considers this as a safer constituency. Even the current MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan is readily willing to forego the constituency in favour of Siddharamaiah in case he chooses to contest from here. Zameer may move to Shivajinagar, which is now represented by his fellow Congress MLA Rizwan Arshad.

Meanwhile, in another development, Siddharamaih is said to have convinced former Home Minister M.B. Patil, who had reportedly made a move to crossover to BJP, to stay in Congress. Patil, a Lingayat strongman, is said to have been assured of Dy.CM post if Congress returns to power in 2023 Assembly polls.

'Own partymen backstabbed in last Assembly polls'

Alleging that some of his own Congress party workers joined hands with his rivals (JD-S and BJP) to ensure his defeat in Chamundeshwari in 2018 polls, Siddharamaiah said that Opposition Leaders who were jealous about completion of his full five-year term as the CM, conspired to defeat him and succeeded in it.

He was addressing 'Jan Adhikar' rally, a convention of Congress party workers from Chamundeshwari segment that was organised by Mysuru District Congress Committee as part of the preparations for Gram Panchayat polls at Kalabyraveshwara Convention Hall in Aravindnagar here yesterday.

Claiming that there was not even a single black mark during his 5-year rule as Congress CM, Siddharamaiah said he is still unable to digest the fact that the voters of Chamundeshwari constituency rejected him, despite introducing a host of welfare schemes for the poor. Wondering why the people of Chamundeshwari constituency rejected him despite having served it many times in the past, Siddharamaiah said that he was pained to know that the beneficiaries of his schemes too did not vote for him in the last Assembly polls.

Maintaining that he contested from Chamundeshwari as he was indebted to the constituency, which gave him a political re-birth by electing him in the 2006 by-polls, which had earned nationwide attraction then, the Opposition Leader said he was deeply disappointed by the huge loss in 2018 Assembly polls as he wanted to retire from politics on a winning note from here.

Asserting that he would have continued as CM had Congress secured majority in 2018 polls, Siddharamaiah wondered what his political future would have been had he not won from Badami.

Lashing out at CM B.S. Yediyurappa for reducing the quantity of rice under 'Anna Bhagya' scheme from 7 kg to 5 kg, Siddharamaiah wondered whether the poor would have survived the COVID-19 induced lockdown had he not introduced 'Anna Bhagya' scheme for the poor.

Slamming former CM and JD(S) strongman H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) for blaming him for the collapse of the Coalition Government, Siddharamaiah rubbished Kumaraswamy's claims saying that he (HDK) alone was responsible for the collapse through his deeds. Calling upon the party workers to shed their differences and get united to defeat BJP-backed candidates in the GP polls, he said that the victory of Congress-backed candidates was crucial for the party to win the next Assembly polls.

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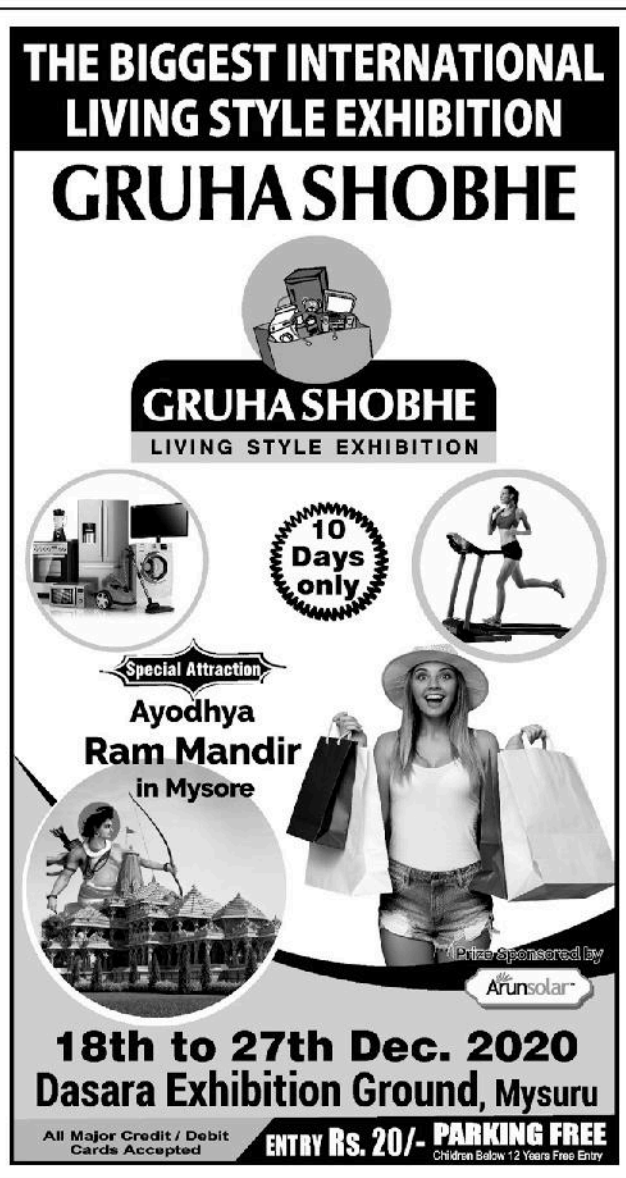

Money Honey

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Last week, we got some bitter news about something sweet. The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) reported that when they subjected 13 prominent brands selling honey to a sophisticated test in Germany for adulteration, except three, all other brands failed.

The only three brands that passed were Saffola, Markfed Sohna and Nature's Nectar.

As fear of refined sugar has increased, so also adulteration of other sources of sweetness. Best example is jaggery.

As jaggery gained popularity as an alternate to sugar, its adulteration started. Mandya jaggery was very popular until jaggery makers from Uttar Pradesh came calling and started adding chemicals to rapidly increase production capacity and visual appeal.

In a report submitted to the Government by the Co-operation Department, it found chemicals like "calcium hydroxide, sodium hydrosulphite (hydrose), sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate (safolite), ortho-phosphoric acid, seashells, baking soda, oil (castor/coconut) and orange-red powder (artificial food colouring) in jaggery blocks"! We educated urbanites find it hard to even pronounce the names of these chemicals which makes us wonder if farmers are making jaggery or chemical engineers?

This is a serious issue because India accounts for over 70% of world's jaggery production and such practices will ruin our reputation and income. Already Mandya jaggery brand has taken a hit as the use of chemicals has significantly reduced its shelf-life which has forced many wholesalers to sell their product in distress.

We in India don't seem to take food adulteration seriously. Be it the Government, the producer or the consumer. It is common knowledge that fruit-sellers use calcium carbide because it reacts with the moisture emanated by the respiration of the fruit. And when it does, a gas called acetylene emanates which helps in ripening the fruit. This gas is carcinogenic! Yet, rarely do you see the Government personnel raiding these "ripening sheds."

Vegetables are not spared either. Bittergourd and lady's finger are dipped in copper sulphate water to make them look greener. Brinjals are coated with old oil to give them a shine; carrots are dipped in red dye-water and watermelons injected with *gulal* to make them red from inside. Rarely do you see officials confronting, let alone arresting these colouring artists.

Most of us turn a blind eye to this saying that we cook hot meals and all "these things die"... not really.

But the fallout of this food adulteration should be the rebirth of kitchen gardens and organic farms. It's time to move on from show gardens to kitchen gardens.

Every year during Dasara the Government has a competition for the "Most beautiful home garden." May be the same publicity must be given to "Best kitchen garden."

P.S.: Speaking of organic food, once a husband went to a store to shop for his wife who was very health-conscious and wanted organic, pesticide-free vegetables. The husband walked upto the section where he saw vegetables stacked and asked the sales man if the vegetables were organic. The sales boy didn't understand. The irritated husband picked up some vegetables and said, "Listen, my wife is health-crazy. So I need to know have these vegetables been sprayed with any harmful pesticides?"

The petrified sales man replied, "No, Sir. You'll have to do that yourself!"

Ramakrishna Ashram Swamiji and Coorg Honey

Speaking of bees and honey, once upon a time Coorg was the top producer of honey.

In the early 1940s, there used to be a Government-appointed "Bee Man" whose job was to go from house to house, from estate to estate, teaching planters about the importance of bees to the environment and also teach them how to maintain a Bee Box and extract honey.

In fact, Scientific Bee farming in Kodagu was initiated by **Sri Shambhavananda Swamiji,** the man who founded the Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Mysuru. In 1928, when Swami Shambhavananda became the first President of Sri Ramakrishna Saradashrama in Ponnampet, Kodagu, he initiated a project for Bee-keeping. Since he was born in Kodagu as Chengappa into the Thelapanda family, he knew that Kodagu was very suitable for bee-keeping and could contribute to the local economy.

Soon he prepared the first apiary and in 1936 set up the 'Coorg Honey and Wax Producers Co-operative Society Ltd.' This became the first honey producers co-operative in India.

Shambhavananda Swamiji even developed a new method of bee-keeping now known as 'Coorg Standard Hive.' No wonder Coorg came to produce almost 50% of all honey produced in Karnataka.

Now, if any one has space around their homes or in their farms there are many workshops that teach bee-keeping. In fact, there is an Apiculture Training Centre at Bhagamandala, Kodagu, where one can take a few weeks training in bee-keeping.

It may be recalled that the Government in 2014, to increase production and marketing of Coorg Honey, ordered the setting up of a "Honey Park" at Bhagamandala, Kodagu. The park was to be managed by the Food Processing Division of the Agriculture

Department. Later, Rs. 60 lakh was also released for the project. An old building was refurbished and not much else has been heard. Now, six years on neither is there a Park nor is there any Honey. Guess, like most Government projects it was all about the "Money Honey"?

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Good response for Lok Adalat in city

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (MTY&SSV)- There was good response for the day-long Lok Adalat held at Malalavadi Court Complex at Jayanagar and the District Law Courts premises on K.R. Boulevard here this morning.

Lok Adalat is a formal judicial alternative dispute resolution forum that serves to settle cases pending findings of a panchayat or at the pre-litigation stage in a court of law. It is also a traditional method to relieve the overburdened court system by providing relatively quick arbitration.

Principal District and Sessions Judge, D. Ramachandra inaugurated Lok Adalat. Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, B.P. Devamane and other Judges were present.

As on November 30, 2020, 1,09,941 cases were pending out of which 82,691 cases could be disposed off through arbitration. Of 82,691 arbitration possible cases, 18,135 cases were taken up today and intimation was given to advocates to bring both parties. Of 18,135 cases, 1,797 cases pertained to criminal and compoundable offences, 4,494 NI cases, 750 motor vehicle accident cases, 165 labour cases and 179 are family dispute cases.

Arbitration of cases helps in saving money and time for litigant public. It would also reduce the burden on courts. Total number of cases resolved through arbitration would be made known by evening, sources told *SOM*. This is the last Lok Adalat of the year.

Fire Brigade Office still in ruin

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The Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade is the Headquarters for five districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. Subsequent to the partial collapse of the building, the main office of Fire and Emergency Services was shifted to Hebbal Fire Station while the Offices of Regional Fire Officer and District Fire Officer were shifted to Bannimantap Fire Station. However, 60 personnel still continue to work in this building keeping their fingers crossed. The structure has only a small restroom that can accommodate two or three personnel at a time.

Outdated equipment

The Office has a Control Room which receives emergency calls from anywhere in the five jurisdictional districts when accidents such as building collapse, fire breakout etc., occur. The Control Room which is equipped with five landlines and a wireless walkie-talkie, lacks modern communication gadgets — a much-needed facility during the time of emergencies.

This apart, as an example of carelessness of the authorities, the debris of the collapsed portion of the building was left in as-is, where-is condition for more than a month after the collapse, thus forcing the Fire Brigade personnel to themselves clear the debris which they did by dumping it under a banyan tree closeby.

Forced to rent houses

While personnel of Hebbal and Bannimantap Fire Stations are provided housing, the personnel at Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, which ironically houses the Headquarters of Mysuru Division comprising five districts, do not have official quarters and hence, are forced to stay at rented houses. The personnel complain that as they have chosen to stay at far off places because of high rent in localities nearby, they find it difficult to reach the spot of emergencies on time. They argue that providing residential quarters to them in close vicinity of the Fire Station will help them reach accident sites much faster. This is a crucial factor to minimise or eliminate the damage on lives and properties. The more delay of personnel reaching in time the more the damage.

No reward for selfless service

Fire personnel were classified as Corona Warriors and were tasked with spraying disinfectants in hotspots and other areas following the outbreak of COVID-19 in March. They were asked to do duties such as spraying, evacuating the infected, sprinkling and cleaning during the crisis. "We felt isolated as relatives and friends stopped visiting us," said a Fire Brigade person.

Regretting that though they are considered as Corona Warriors, they are not getting due Government benefits. "Seven of our colleagues were infected with the virus and despite this and suffering the ignominy of isolation, we have served the society in our best capacity. Still we do not get any privileges and facilities," he added.

Funds yet to be released

Chief Fire Officer Gurulingaiah said that the Government was yet to release funds for the construction of a new building. He pointed out that the Department of Heritage had said that the new building must get its approval as the old building is considered as a heritage structure. By the time preparations were underway for getting the approval, the outbreak of the pandemic proved as a dampener and everything had to be stopped with the spread of virus. However, the Department is in touch with the Government regarding the construction of the new building along with staff quarters, he added.

Worst collapse ever

India suffers humiliating defeat in 1st Test Vs Australia

North Adelaide, Dec. 19- India suffered a humiliating defeat in the first Test against Australia after collapsing to 36/9 in the terminated second innings against Australia on the third morning of the first Day/ Night Test here.

India's earlier lowest score was 42 at the Lord's in 1974 against England, known in Indian cricket parlance as "Summer of 42".

Australia notched up the required 90 runs for victory by scoring 93/2 in quick time thus, handing an ignominious defeat to the touring side.

SSLC, 2nd PU classes to begin from Jan.1

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Meanwhile, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said there would be no compulsion on students to come to school. Those who want to attend the classes must bring consent letter from their parents. Instead of mid-day meal, students would be distributed food kits. The Vidyagama programme would be held in school premises. Only 15 students will be there in each class. The classrooms would be thoroughly sanitised before opening them for students.

"We have to start SSLC and 2nd PU classes as exams are conducted by the Boards. Decision on promoting students of other classes will be taken at a right time," he added.

The Minister said students would be allowed inside the classes only after thermal screening. Hand sanitiser and soap would be provided to every student. Every student must compulsorily wear face masks and maintain social distance, he noted.

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Namma Mysuru

connection for *desi* Covaxin

Bharat Biotech Joint Managing Director says it may cost around Rs.300 per dose; Committed to distribute vaccine to 'Bharat' first

Dr. Krishna Ella

Suchitra Ella

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacting with Bharat Biotech CMD Dr. Krishna Ella, Joint Managing Director Suchitra Ella and others during his visit to the Company on Nov. 28, 2020 *[Pic. courtesy: Internet]*

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (SSV)- All know that Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech is involved in developing Covaxin, a possible vaccine for the dreaded COVID-19 pandemic. But hardly a few know that two persons behind this company had stayed in 'Namma Mysuru' for a few years before flying to United States of America (USA) to pursue higher studies on a scholarship.

The couple, Dr. Krishna Ella, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) and Suchitra K. Ella, Joint Managing Director of Bharat Biotech, was staying near Sterling Theatre in Vidyaranyapuram and then shifted to a house near Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri for 5-6 years.

Dr. Krishna, who had obtained M.Sc degree from University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal, Bengaluru, had worked for a multi-national company and that had made him to travel across the State. Despite spending 13-14 years in USA and subsequently setting up a vaccine manufacturing company, Suchitra Ella has not lost touch of Kannada. She spoke eloquently to a Kannada TV channel last night on the current status of COVID-19 vaccine development and its pricing.

She categorically stated that the Company was just 3 to 4 months away from declaring a perfect vaccine for COVID-19. According to her, vaccine development around the world would take at least 15-20 years. However, all Companies, Governments, Research Institutes and Universities have joined hands together to do something as the pandemic has snatched away lives and livelihood of crores of people besides posing a threat to the entire mankind.

Though the entire nation was under 'Janata Curfew' for over two months, the Company staff worked day and night for almost eight months. The strain came from National Institute of Virology (NIV), an institute of National Excellence established by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). All the blood samples of Corona positive cases during initial days were shared with our company. In fact, the first RT-PCR test was done at the NIV.

Will Covaxin work on children?

Suchitra said this vaccine is not for children as they have to conduct research in this regard in the coming days. Since the pandemic was affecting adults, their main focus was on finding a suitable vaccine for them. Scientists are researching whether children below 12 years of age have some kind of immunity or resistance power as they are given around 8-10 different kinds of vaccines as advised by World Health Organisation (WHO). It is believed that they are more protective because of these vaccines.

Pricing of vaccine

"I will say with confidence that the price of Covaxin will not be like 20 or 40 dollars (Rs. 1,472.14 - Rs. 2,944.28). Our price may be around Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 per dose. It will be made affordable for the entire population. The pricing of our vaccine will be lowest in the world. Already, we are supplying pulse polio vaccine for just 2 dollars (Rs. 147.21). We have capacity and capability to manufacture vaccine for any disease. A few years ago, the Government of India asked three companies to be ready with production of vaccine for H1N1 (swine flu) and one among them has been our company. I came to know that the Government of India is in consultation with all the States to collect details of healthcare workers who need to be inoculated first plus others in first phase," she pointed out.

Considering the billion population of India, will it be possible for your company to ramp up production?

"We are ready to roll-out 300-500 million doses in a given time, thanks to our infrastructure facilities in Hyderabad. I will also clear the air that we are not going to export our vaccine to other countries. We can't think of supplying to others before distributing to our people. The same is followed by the Companies in other countries also," Suchitra said.

How many doses will each one have to take?

She said each person will have to take two doses. On the first day and again on 28th day. The clinical trial of Covaxin is in third stage and they require around 2,000 volunteers. So far, the vaccine has been effective on 26,000 volunteers in first and second trials. We will come to know about the efficacy of our vaccine from three months report. "But, I can say with confidence that our company vaccine's efficacy will be more than three other candidates. At this juncture, it is also very difficult to say that the vaccine will give protection lifelong as there are reports of new strains. This vaccine will not be effective on new strains."

Why are people resisting to take vaccine?

She said it is due to lack of awareness. In fact, safety of vaccine has already been proved. There will be no side-effects whatsoever by taking vaccine. "I am confident of achieving success. We will not rest till we come out with flying colours soon. We are committed to manufacturing and distributing the vaccine to our 'Bharat' people first."

FASTag mandatory for all four-wheelers from Jan. 1

New Delhi, Dec. 19 (UNI& Agencies)- To ensure payment of user fee via electronic means and seamless movement of vehicles through Toll Plazas, FASTag has been made mandatory for four-wheelers from Jan. 1, 2021.

With this decision of the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, those owning four-wheelers purchased before Dec. 1, 2017 will have to compulsorily procure FASTag. The Ministry has notified that all four-wheelers, regardless of the year of manufacture and age, should mandatorily have it.

As per Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, FASTag is mandatory for registration of new four-wheelers since Dec. 1, 2017 and is being supplied by vehicle manufacturers/dealers.

The notification making it mandatory for all four-wheelers comes in the wake of the reluctance of owners to go for the electronic means to pay toll charges. The compulsory implementation of FASTag at Highway Toll Plazas last year, with all but one lane dedicated to electronic toll collection, also failed to yield the desired result.

To ensure compliance, the Ministry has made FASTags mandatory for vehicle insurance. New third-party vehicle insurance from April 1, 2021 will be issued only if the vehicle has a valid FASTag. Henceforth, while seeking new third-party insurance, details of FASTag ID shall be captured on Form 51 (certificate of insurance).

In next two years, India to be Toll Plaza-free

Centre to implement GPS-based toll collection system

File photo of Toll Plaza on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road.

New Delhi, Dec. 19 (UNI & Agencies)- The Union Road Transport and Highways Ministry has finalised a Global Positioning System (GPS)- based toll collection system to ensure seamless movement of vehicles across the country.

Toll barriers will cease to exist in the country when this is implemented within the next two years, Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said. The toll amount will be deducted directly from the bank account based on the movement of vehicles.

"We have finalised a GPS system with the help of the Russian Government. In two years, India will be *Toll Naka Mukt* (Toll Plaza-free)," Gadkari said at an event to commemorate the ASSOCHAM Foundation Week on Thursday. All commercial vehicles being manufactured nowadays have vehicle tracking systems and the Government will come up with a mechanism to install GPS technology in older vehicles, the Minister said.

As a result of the initiative, the National Highways Authority of India's (NHAI's) toll income could rise to Rs. 1.34 trillion in five years using GPS technology. "By using GPS technology for toll collection we expect that our toll income in next five years will be Rs. 1,34,000 crore," the Minister said. Gadkari said he expects the toll collections to reach Rs. 34,000 crore in this fiscal.

The use of technology will mean that there won't be leakages in collection of the levy and the money transfer can happen in a transparent manner. To enable seamless toll collection at the Plazas, the Government introduced RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags. According to an official statement by the NHAI, RFID-enabled FASTags contribute nearly three-fourth of the total toll collection.

Gruha Shobhe Expo begins

Replica of Rama Mandira main attraction

A replica of Rama Mandira that is being built at Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh has been set up inside the 'Gruha Shobhe' exhibition premises. This is a huge attraction for the visitors. Women and children were seen clicking photographs and selfies in front of the replica last evening.

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (BCT)- 'Gruha Shobhe' lifestyle and consumer exhibition with its wide variety of offers has commenced in Mysuru from yesterday at Dasara Exhibition Grounds. The expo will be held for 10 days from 10 am till 9 pm coinciding with year-end, Christmas and New Year when people generally splurge on shopping.

Inaugurating the expo, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that usually such exhibitions are held at other grounds in city.

"From now on we will try to get such exhibitions within the premises of Dasara Exhibition Grounds where there are a lot of facilities including parking, toilets and clean drinking water. Exhibitors can save a lot of money by organising expos here instead of spending huge money for other venues," he said.

There are more than 100 shopping outlets with vendors from different parts of the country. The expo brings wide range of consumer durables, home appliances, electronic goods, furniture, home decoratives, textiles and handloom products, said 'Gruha Shobhe' Organiser Nagachandra.

From small company products to multinational company products are all available under one roof. Dress materials, ready-made clothing, sarees, kurta pyjama, shirting and suitings are available at the exhibition. Television stands, sofa sets, sleek watches, gas stoves, dining table, jewellery, toys for children can be bought at the exhibition.

Gifts, wall paintings, leather bags, cooker, tava, pan, soaps, perfumes, fitness equipment, ceramic ware are also available.

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Subramanya Shashti tomorrow: No entry to Temple

Mysuru, Dec.18 (RK&SSV)- Entry of devotees to Sri Subramanya Temple at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway has been banned on Dec. 20 on the occasion of 'Subramanya Shashti.'

Following orders from Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, Mysuru Taluk Tahsildhar Rakshit held a meeting with Temple Chief Priest Subramanya and Panchayat Development Officer to discuss precautionary steps.

At the meeting, it was decided that Revenue Inspector, Police, Village Accountant and PDOs must be present at the main entrance to prevent people from entering the temple. The Police must ensure that the stalls are not put on either sides of the temple and no vehicle must be allowed to be parked on the Highway. Distribution of *prasada* by devotees has been banned.

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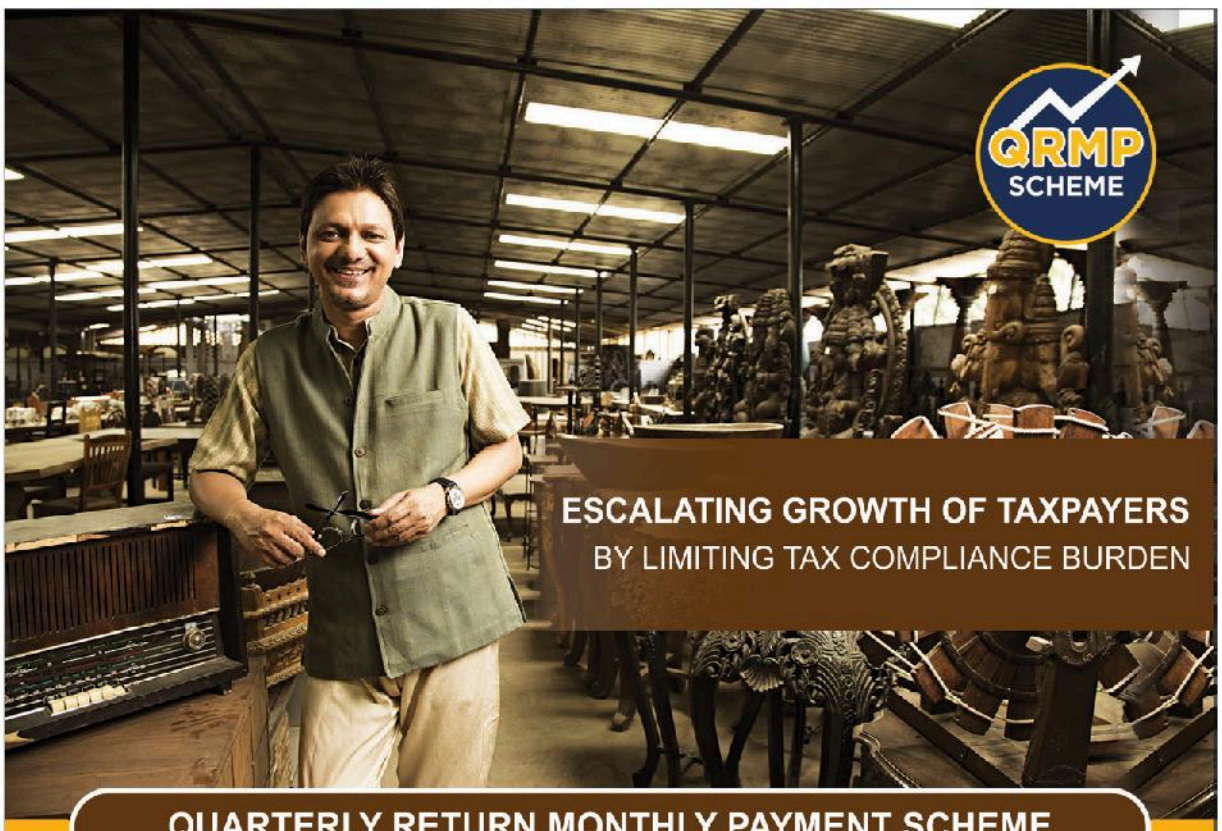

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WORD OF THE DAY

Mitzvah

Pronunciation: meets-vah, mits-; mits-vuh.

Meaning: Any good or praiseworthy deed.
Origin: Mitzvah "law, divine law, commandment" is probably most familiar to Americans in the phrases bar mitzvah and bat mitzvah "son / daughter of the Law / commandment," the ceremony making the young person responsible for observing the Law. Mitzvah represents a modern pronunciation of Hebrew miṣwāh "command, commandment." There also exists the developed meaning of miṣwāh "good deed performed in fulfillment of a commandment," such as the obligation to love one's neighbor as oneself. Mitzvah entered English in the mid-17th century.
Example: Wearing something new for a festive occasion is a mitzvah, a commandment and good deed in Jewish law.— Elizabeth Hayt, "Sprucing Up For Holidays: It's A Mitzvah," New York Times, September 20, 1998.

THE ODD WORD

Macrotous

Big-eared.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Goody two-shoes

Meaning: This phrase describes someone who acts in an honest way whenever possible. In other words, they regularly do what is considered right.
Origin: Unfortunately, it's not clear where it came from. However, it's believed that the expression was popularised by the book *The History of Little Goody Two-Shoes,* published in 1765. To summarise the book's story: It tells of an orphan girl who goes by the name of Margery Meanwell. She is poor and walks around with only one shoe. She can't afford a full pair! However, later on a rich person decides to give Margery a pair of shoes. She's very happy about this gift. In fact, she's so happy that she goes and tells everyone about her two new shoes, which eventually earns her the nickname Goody Two-Shoes. While this book may have helped to popularise the phrase, the expression itself is older. According to a few places, such as World Wide Words, this idiom makes an appearance in a poem called *Voyage to Ireland in Burlesque* by an English poet named Charles Cotton, 1670:
"Mistress mayoress complained that the pottage was cold;
'And all long of your fiddle-faddle,' quoth she.
'Why, then, Goody Two-shoes, what if it be?
Hold you, if you can, your tittle-tattle,' quoth he."

QUOTE BOX

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.— **John Lennon**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Con Man.

SUDOKU

9	4						5	
					5			
6		5		1	3		9	
7	5	4						
1								3
						8	4	7
	2		9	3		1		5
			5					
	8						7	2

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	5	6	1	8	9	7	4
6	4	7	9	3	2	5	1	8
9	1	8	4	7	5	6	3	2
8	7	2	3	5	6	4	9	1
4	3	9	8	2	1	7	6	5
1	5	6	7	4	9	8	2	3
5	6	3	1	9	4	2	8	7
7	8	4	2	6	3	1	5	9
2	9	1	5	8	7	3	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

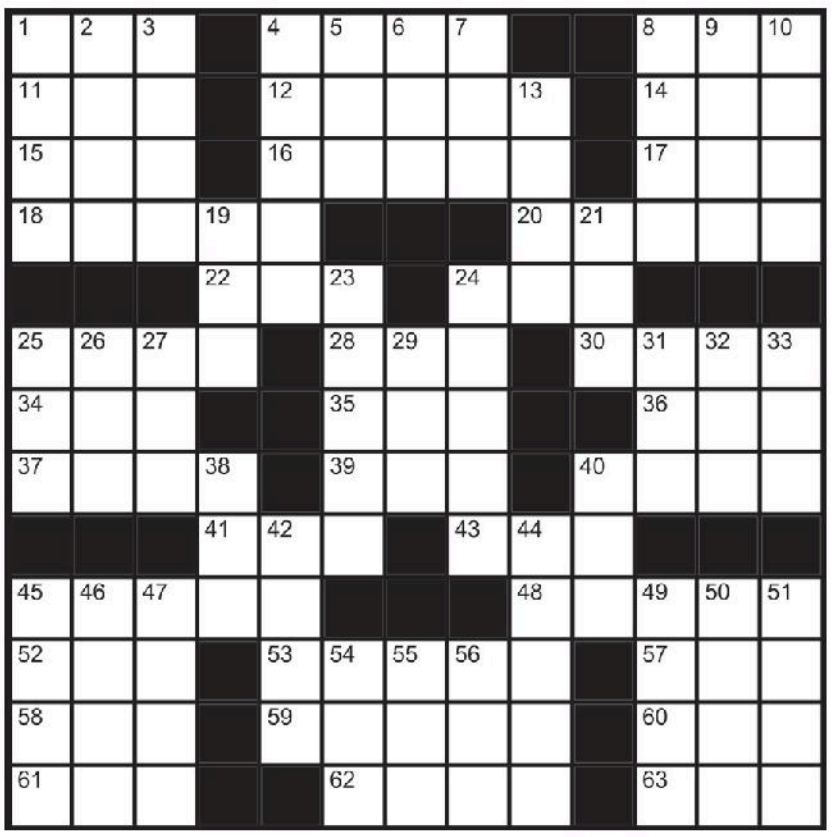
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Mumbai's terminus
4 Banjo maestro ___ Fleck
8 52 in Roman numerals
11 Reqd Time of Arr.
12 Use energy
14 Not divisible by two
15 Sturdy tree
16 Cowboy competition
17 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
18 Lawman Earp
20 Lamp spirit
22 Unit of electrical resistance
24 Use to the limit
25 Enough in old English?
28 Introduction to Latin
30 Long time periods
34 London's ___ Gardens
35 Female bovine
36 Aircraft Earth Station
37 One in Bonn
39 A type or breed of cuckoo
40 Concoct
41 Make a catlike sound
43 The bill in a restaurant
45 Greek letter
48 Neck warmer
52 Previous to
53 Sporting sides
57 French king
58 Turkish title
59 Greek letter `S'
60 Not, as a prefix?
61 Trip cause
62 Eagle's nest
63 Eisenhower to his friends & admirers

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	U	N		S	E	R	F		R	O	A	R
R	T	O		T	O	U	R		U	R	D	U
E	A	T		A	N	T	E		S	A	D	E
W	H	I	S	T			D	I	S			
			K	I	W	I		B	I	A	S	
D	E	F	I	C	I	T		M	A	N	O	J
A	X	L			T	E	E			T	O	O
L	E	A	P	T		M	O	A	N	I	N	G
	S	T	I	R		S	S	E	S			
			A	Y	E			R	E	A	C	H
R	A	Z	Z		R	A	V	I		T	A	U
S	U	E	Z		I	X	I	A		T	D	S
A	R	E	A		K	E	E	L		A	S	K

DOWN
1 Large black bird
2 Remain or reside in a place or condition
3 Currency of Bangladesh?
4 Bed on a ship
5 Outer as a prefix?
6 Light-Emitting Diode
7 `Were' in the present tense
8 Oddball; an eccentric person
9 S. Indian snack
10 ___ fixe : an obsession?
13 Ancient Roman garment
19 Pull along behind
21 River of Devon
23 Large parrot
24 Namely (2,3)
25 Supplement with difficulty
26 Indonesia's earlier name
27 Have or possess
29 "My" in French ?
31 Lever for rowing
32 French word for "born"
33 Compass pt.
38 Amb. attendant
40 London TV source
42 Consumes
44 Check the ore
45 Hand out the cards
46 Units of work
47 A heavy metal
49 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
50 Chess castle
51 Monetary penalty
54 Electronic Industries Assoc.
55 Grow old
56 Multi-Mode receiver



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SB EIX EDYLOHMAN BD MSYL IGOHSVI, PAB SB EDANL JIZO

POOY GDHO EDYLOHMAN BD GSXX SB - GIHT BEISY

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If people only knew how hard I work to gain my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all.

Pedalling to popularise Pan India Helpline 112

Mysuru, Dec. 19 (RK&DM)- Following the launch of 112 Helpline, a Pan India single number Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) for citizens in emergencies or crisis, the City Police this morning took out a Cycle Jatha on five different routes in city, in association with a host of organisations in order to create public awareness on the new Pan India Helpline number.

The rally was held as part of the City Police's Crime Prevention Month with support from organisations such as Mysuru Cyclists Association, Trin Trin, Kreatement events, the Thought School, Columbia Asia Hospital, Red FM and University of Mysore (UoM).

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and MLA L. Nagendra jointly flagged off the rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate. The rally had the theme 'Mysuru - My City - Safe City - Call 112', a Pledge Board of which was signed by Dr. Chandragupta at the start of the rally.

Speaking after flagging off the rally, the Top Cop said the City Police are observing Crime Prevention Month from Dec. 1 to 31 and as part of it, a host of public awareness programmes are being held across the city throughout the month. Underlining the importance of the rally, he said that the people can call 112 to avail Police services during any emergencies or crisis.

Pointing out that an Emergency Response Police vehicle has been launched in the city as part of ERSS, he stressed on the need for widespread campaigns for sensitising public on the importance of calling Namma 112 Helpline during any emergency. He said that handbills on Namma 112 Hepline are being distributed among the public in order to educate and sensitise them. He also appealed people to join hands with Police for building a healthy and responsible society.

MLA L. Nagendra, in his address, said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as part of an effort to ensure safety and security of every citizen in the country, launched the Pan India single number. Maintaining that the Helpline is part of an initiative to bring about unity among different sections of the society, he said that the public must not hesitate to call this Helpline when they are caught in an emergency situation or are facing safety crisis.

More than 250 persons from different fields, including athletes and sports persons from UoM, Traffic Wardens, Home Guards and members of a few other voluntary organisations, took part in the rally. More than 110 Trin Trin bicycles were used for the rally.

DCPs Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and Geetha Prasanna, ACPs Sandesh Kumar, Shashidhar, Mariyappa, Poornachandra Tejaswi and M. Shivashankar, Traffic Police Inspectors Aruna Kumari, Basavaraju, Vinay, Muniyappa and Prasanna Kumar, RJs Rashmi and Raghav of Red FM, Columbia Asia Hospital General Manager Gautam Das, Chief of Medical Services Dr. Upendra Shenoy and others were present.

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Biskoth (Ta) — 4 shows — 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm

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Sayonee (H)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Nanonthara (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Tenet (E)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Tanikhe (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
RH 100 (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Act-1978 (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Indoo Ki Jawani (H)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Tenet (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 pm
Act-1978 (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
Nanonthara (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
RH 100 (K)	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Kiladigalu (K)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
Tanikhe (K)	(S-3)	6.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 19)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction - Ayodhya Ram Mandir, Dasara Exhibition Ground, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020, online classical music vocal concert by Vidu. Medha Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Kesahav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga and Vid. Shrinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Trust's YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XX-Bra6TWQnSA], **5 pm.**
- **Aarabhi Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru:** Bhavagamya - Bhavageete singing competition, singer and State Best Teacher Award winner Vidu. Sowmya Sridhar Jain chief guest, Trust President Dr. N. Kuldeep and Vice-President Dr. G.V. Bharati will be present, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha and Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Dedicating Renovated Kalabhavan to the public, Honouring guests and Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Memorial Music Concert, former Mayor and former MLA Vasu and MLC Marithibbe Gowda chief guests, Corporator SBM Manju, Bhramara Trust Managing Trustee Madhuri Thathachari and Vidu. Dr. M.A. Jyothi guests of honour, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridharaj Urs presides; Music Programme (Madhuri Thathachari Pudhuvattu Programme) - Vocal Concert by Vidu. Dr. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 20)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction - Ayodhya Ram Mandir, Dasara Exhibition Ground, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Thayamma Prakashana and Arogya Yoga Samsthe:** Book release — 3rd edition of the book 'Hrudayaghatha' authored by Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. S.P. Yoganna — by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Senior Cardiologist Dr. Arun Srinivas inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr.Y.D.Rajanna delivers keynote address, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar presides, Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, **11 am.**
- **K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation:** Airing of radio serial titled 'Kala Tapaswi K.K. Hebbar' produced by K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation on FM Rainbow 101.3Mhz and All India Radio (AIR), **2.02 pm to 2.07 pm.** [Mob: 98452-44756]
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'T. Prasannana Grihasthashrama' (written by P. Lankesh and directed by Megha Sameer), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Chirebandi Vaade,' Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Item No.1:-
All the piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No. 274 measuring 1 Acre, situated at Mandakally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and bounded on:- East : Property Jnaneganga Housing Co-operative Society, West : Property of Smt.Jayamma, North :Property bearing Sy.No 277, South: Property of Jnanaganga Housing Co-operative Society & Property belongs to Sri. Parashiva.

ITEM No.2:-
All the piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No 280/1 measuring 2 Acres 2 Guntas, situated at Mandakally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and bounded on:- East: Property of Sri.Kalaiah & Sri. Parashiva, West: Property of Jnanaganga House Building Co-operative Society, North : Property bearing Sy.No. 277, South: Property of Jnanaganga House Building Co-operative Society.

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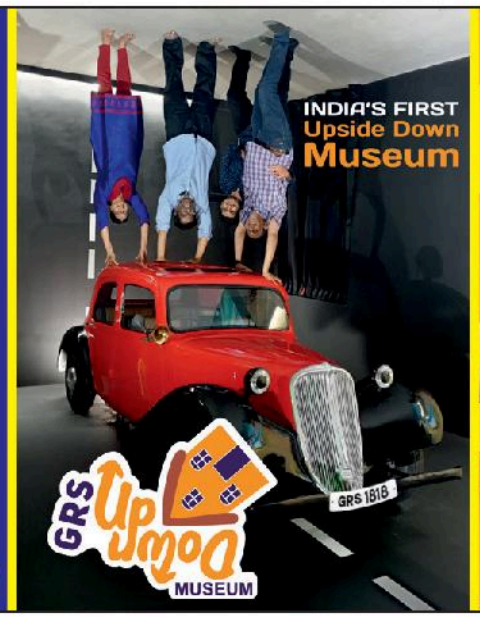
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